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For : SEMICONDUCTOR PHYSICAL QUANTITY SENSOR OF
ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITANCE TYPE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with
respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/022747, of which the
present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International
Search Report has been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus
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- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-196700 A, together with
an English Language Abstract of the same;

- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-178181 A, together with an English Language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the International claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicants further submit the following documents:

- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-90300 A, together with an English Language Abstract of the same; and
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-340452 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

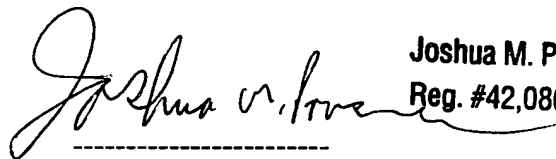
Applicants note that the Japanese documents (1), (3) and (4) are cited beginning at page 2 of the specification of the above-captioned application

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted foreign documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	English Language Abstract of JP 9-196700.
	2	English Language Abstract of JP 10-178181.
	3	English Language Abstract of JP 10-090300.
	4	English Language Abstract of JP 6-340452.

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